

THE COURTS.

Interesting Proceedings in the New York and Brooklyn Courts.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Decision in a Patent Suit.

Benwick et al. vs. Cooper et al.—This was an application for an injunction on the patent granted W. C. Hicks against the sale of the Winchester repeating firearm, manufactured at New Haven, Conn. The defense set up was an alleged prior invention by George W. Morse. This defense was overruled by the Court and the injunction was granted. George W. Clifford, counsel for complainants; Charles M. Keller for defendants.

The Supervisors of Election.

Judge Woodruff will sit in the United States Circuit Court on Monday next, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of swearing in the Supervisors of Election.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Decisions.
By Justice Leonard.
John A. C. Gray, receiver, vs. James T. Sanford,
Edmund A. Van Nest.—\$1,000 in each case will be
proper allowance.

MARINE COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Decisions.
Chief Justice Shea, Judges Joachimssen,
Spaulding and Tracy.
Schuch et al. vs. Plass et al.—Heard by Judges
Joachimssen, Tracy and Spaulding.—Appeal from
argument in an action involving a question of fact
to whether certain goods manufactured for the
plaintiff by the plaintiff were or were not accorded
to contract. Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Elliott vs. La Salle Manufacturing Company.—Ap-
peal from a judgment.—Judgment affirmed, with
costs.
Readleson vs. Boyle.—Appeal from a judgment.—
The case was made up by consent, without any con-
sideration by the plaintiff's attorneys, and had been
correct technical mistakes. Appeal dismissed,
with costs.
Ingstad vs. Ryckman.—Judgment affirmed,
with costs.
Jacobs vs. Sherman.—Appeal dismissed, with
costs.
Hoy vs. Goodkind.—Judges Joachimssen and
Tracy agreed that the judgment should be affirmed,
but costs, Judge Spaulding dissenting. Opinion
of the Chief Justice general term.
Elliott vs. Bovvie.—Case ordered to be reargued.
See vs. Brown.—Judgment affirmed, with
costs.
McCann vs. Herman.—New trial ordered. Costs
abated event.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Theft in the Navy Yard.

Before Commissioner Winslow.

A man named Francis McKee was arrested yesterday on the charge of having stolen some iron in the Navy Yard. He was taken before Commissioner Winslow and he had to bail to await the result of a hearing of the case.

Liquor Dealers Arrested.

Stephen Rotherill, of 41 Harrison avenue; Mr. Under, of Harrison avenue and Hayward street; J. Walsh, of 185 Court street, and Emil Miller, of Broadway, were charged with carrying on the sale of liquor business without paying the special license required by law. They were held to bail to answer.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

On the matter of the petition of J. T. Sackett, appointed on authority of Ward against Brooklyn Ironmell Brown Stone Company vs. Frederick K. Schler. Motion to set aside with leave to litigate to discontinue of payment of costs.

On the matter of the petition of B. J. York, receiver, etc. Motion to set aside receiver a party defendant on Schler stipulating, &c.

CITY COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

A Mother Seeking Her Child.
Before Judge Nelson.

Mrs. Cornelia Ann Ely yesterday inquired through counsel as to the whereabouts of her daughter, and thirteen years, who in 1867 was placed in charge of the Industrial School Association and subsequently bound by the Association to one Eph Harris, of South Hampton, L. I., with whom she yet remains. The petitioner, as she alleged, had not been seen since the disappearance of her daughter, who had been taken to the Association while she (Mrs. Ely) was sick and insane, in 1870.

Counsel for the association made return to a writ previously issued by the Court, showing that a girl had been indentured as above stated. The object of the writ having been accomplished, the writ was dismissed, and Mrs. Ely's counsel will now apply to the Suffolk county Courts for the release of child.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

from *Well Brown Stone Company vs. Frederick
kus*. Motion denied; no costs, with leave to
ntiff to discontinue of payment of costs.
n the matter of the petition of *B. J. York, re-
ver, &c.* Motion to make receiver a party de-
ed on *Schleir* stipulating, &c.

CITY COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

A Mother Seeking Her Child.
Before Judge Neilson.

Mrs. Cornelia Ann Ely yesterday inquired through counsel as to the whereabouts of her daughter, and thirteen years, who in 1867 was placed in charge of the Industrial School Association and subsequently bound by the Association to one Joseph Harris, of South Hampton, L. I., with whom she yet remains. The petitioner, as she alleged, had not been able to discover the whereabouts of her daughter, who had been taken from the Association while she (Mrs. Ely) was sick and insane, in

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**Newspaper Charges Against the District
Attorney.**

Before Judge Moore and Associate Justices.

Judge Moore yesterday called the attention of Grand Jury to an article recently published in one of the local papers charging District Attorney Patton with having corruptly entered a *nolo prosequi* in the case of the policeman *Paddy Keenan*, who is charged with the charge of having sold his services to a contract bond. Judge Moore remarked that inasmuch as these charges had been publicly it behooved the Grand Jury to investigate them, in order that the District Attorney, if guilty, should be removed from office, and if innocent, that he might be exonerated from the public reproach. Whether the District Attorney was discharged from his duties in a proper or improper manner, and

long as the charges remained uninvestigated
re were some who would believe that he was
ilfully guilty.

A copy of the paper containing the charges was
delivered to the Grand Jury, who thereupon retired.
Britton courts an immediate investigation and
confident that the accusations will be found to
wholly false.

Arraignments and Sentences.
A large number of prisoners were arraigned yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to the indictments found against them, which were principally for grand larceny. Their cases were set over for trial on different days during next month. William Orway, alias William Kennedy, pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. William Squires pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for a year. The Court adjourned until Monday, at ten o'clock. M.

SURROGATE'S COURT.
Business of the Past Week.
Before Surrogate Veeder.
The wills of Antoinette Yemi, Eliza Harburdt,
Edward Heyden, Charles A. Vose, Mary A. Davis,
Er Hofmann, George Dexter, Antonio Jane, Ar-

W. Francis, Jennett Sweeney and Heloise C. Miller, all of the city of Brooklyn, were admitted as voters of administration were granted on the estates of the following names: John Collins, Indiana; Virginia O. Whelpley, of the city of Baltimore, Md.; James Hooper, of Green county, New Jersey; John Collins, Joseph B. Hall, Bridget Castwill and Ann Johnson, all of the city of Brooklyn.

Voters of guardianship were granted on the estates of John Collins and John Collins were granted to John Collins, their mother; of John L. Schneider to Augustus R. Chase; of John T. H. Smith to George W. Collins; of John T. Courtney; of John T. Courtney; Mary Murphy, all of the city of Brooklyn.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Conclusion of the Fair Trial—The Jury Deliberating—Curious Traces of an Ancient People in Washington Territory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27, 1892.

The trial of Mrs. Eliza Follen for the murder of Daniel Crittenden, was concluded to-day. Absence crowd assembled in and about the court room to hear the closing argument for the defence by N. Greene Curtis. At the conclusion of his argument the jury received a charge from Judge

The engineers of the Northern Pacific Railroad examined the curious mounds on the prairie, between Monticello and Olympia, in Washington territory, and found them to contain pottery and bones of an unknown race.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Bank Failure Reported in Boston.—A

Board of Health (Boston), with Compulsory Vaccinating Power.

• Boston, Sept. 28, 1872.

The suspension of Spencer, Vila & Co., well-known Boston bankers, is reported to-day.

The Board of Aldermen to-day passed an order to divide the city into twelve districts, assigning one alderman to each, to act as an assistant Board of Health, with authority to employ physicians to visit all dwellings, vaccinate the inmates and take all salutary measures to prevent the spread of cholera or other dangerous diseases.
